

# POTENTIAL TRANSPLANT RECIPIENT REFUSAL CODES

CODE	REASON	DESCRIPTION
<b>POTENTIAL RECIPIENT-RELATED REASONS</b>		
800	Patient's condition improved, transplant not needed	Potential recipient's condition has improved & transplant is currently unnecessary
801	Patient ill, unavailable, refused, or temporarily unsuitable	Potential recipient too sick to attempt transplant at the time of offer, cannot be located, refused transplant, or is temporarily unsuitable for transplant
802	Multiple organ transplant or different laterality is required	Either the PTR requires a multiple organ transplant or an organ of a different laterality is required (i.e., right lung is specified)
803	Patient transplanted	PTR has pending organ offer or is already transplanted at this time
<b>HISTOCOMPATIBILITY-RELATED REASONS</b>		
810	Positive crossmatch	Crossmatch results between donor & PTR is positive
811	# of HLA mismatches unacceptable	# of HLA mismatches between donor & PTR unacceptable
812	No Serum	Self-explanatory
813	Unacceptable antigens	Self-explanatory
814	High PRA	Self-explanatory
<b>PROGRAM-RELATED REASONS</b>		
820	Heavy workload	Program unable to accept an organ at this time due to heavy workload
821	Operational (transplant center)	Transplant center refused due to transportation, logistics, distance, inclement weather issues, or unable to travel for procurement
822	Exceeded 1-hr response time	Response was not received from center within the 1-hr time period specified in policy
823	Surgeon unavailable	Surgeon unavailable to perform transplant procedure

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<b>DONOR-RELATED REASONS</b>		
830	Donor age or quality	Donor age, prolonged hypotension, high vasopressor/medication dosage, cardiac arrest, evidence of infection/positive cultures, donation after cardiac death donor, etiology of death, donor unstable, diabetes, or other medical history
831	Donor size/weight	Donor too large or small, weight incompatible with PTR
832	Donor ABO	Donor ABO incompatible/unacceptable (only available for LIVER offers)
833	Donor social history	CDC high risk donor or other reasons related to social history
834	Positive serological tests	CMV, HBV, HCV, HIV, HTLV, VDRL, etc positive
835	Organ Preservation	Method/quality of preservation, length of CIT or WIT
836	Organ anatomical damage or defect	Surgical damage, non-surgical trauma, diseased organ, organ vasculature, en-bloc kidneys, or any other anatomical reason
837	Organ-specific donor issue	Testing unavailable, not done or unacceptable, abnormal biopsy, or other organ-specific reason
<b>BYPASS OF PTR: POLICY-RELATED REASONS</b>		
**This group of reasons that a PTR may be bypassed, with no offer made, are related to OPTN-approved policies or policy exceptions. **		
850	Multi-organ placement	PTR was bypassed for priority multi-organ transplant
851	Directed donation	PTR was bypassed because the donation was directed to a specific recipient.
852	Military donor	PTR was bypassed because the organ was directed to a military recipient
853	ALU, Sharing Agreement, Variance	PTR was bypassed due to the OPO's OPTN-approved alternative local unit, sharing agreement, or variance

CODE	REASON	DESCRIPTION
<b>BYPASS OF PTR: OTHER REASONS</b>		
**This group of reasons for a PTR to be bypassed is used in light of medical discretion and/or other circumstances arising during the allocation process. Text justification details should include timeframe involved in allocation, family or OR time constraints, CIT, WIT, logistics, etc)**		
860	Medical urgency of another PTR	Center bypassed PTR due to the urgent medical needs of another PTR. (Requires written verification by the transplant program to the UNOS Policy Compliance Dept.)
861	Operational-OPO	OPO bypassed PTR due to transportation logistics, including distance in relation to ischemic time or weather conditions.
862	Donor medical urgency	PTR was bypassed due to urgent donor organ placement.
863	Offer not made due to expedited placement attempt	PTR bypassed as a result of offer(s) made during an expedited placement attempt. This includes offers of expanded donor organs, OR time constraints or family time constraints.
880	Kidney placed with extra-renal	PTR was bypassed in order to place the kidney with the extra-renal organ recipient from the same donor.
<b>OTHER</b>		
898	Other (Specify)	Use only if the refusal reason does not fit the above categories. Be sure to write in the other reason. UNOS staff will review the OTHER reason & may recode if necessary.

